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MIND YOUR OWN CONCERN.

Mind your own concern, my friend,
For they are yours alone;
Don't talk about your neighbor's faults,
But strive to mend your own.
Suppose he does not always lead.
A truly pious life;
What matters if he sometimes frets
Or quarrels with his wife?
Don't meddle—let him know, my friend,
Your better nature spurns
To set the spy on him or his—
Just mind your own concerns.

Yes, mind your own concerns, my friend,
And presently you'll find
That all your time is occupied,
And you've got enough to mind;
What need you care if Spooks or Spooks
Should wed with Sally Jones?
What matter if your neighbor C.
A half a million owns?
The money is not yours, my friend,
Though golden stores he earns;
So do not envy him his wealth,
But mind your own concerns.

Yes, mind your own concerns, my friend,
It is a better plan
Than always to be spying out
The deeds of brother man.
Remember that all persons have,
Though hiden from your view,
Thoughts that to them of right belong,
And not at all to you;
And also bear in mind, my friend,
A generous nature worns
No secret from a neighbor's breast,
So mind your own concerns.

OUR TAXES FOR 1875.

We are in receipt of a copy of the State Revenue Law for the present year, as recently passed by the Legislature.—The taxes imposed are as follows:

On each taxable poll, 95 cents, to be devoted to purposes of education and the support of the poor.

On every $100 value of real and personal property, including stocks, bonds, money, credits, &c; (subject only to exemptions made by law,) 14½ cents, to defray the expenses of the State Government.

For support of the asylums, 9 cents, and for support of the convicts and to be applied to a general prosecution of work connected with the penitentiary, 6 cents on each $100 valuation of property.

On net incomes and profits, other than that derived from property taxed from any source whatever, 2 per centum.

SCHEDULE B.

The following taxes are levied under schedule B, the same being a license tax for the privilege of carrying on the business or doing the act named, and shall not be constructed to relieve any person from the payment of the advaloren tax on his property, as above provided:

Theatrical companies, 2½ per cent. of the gross receipts, or $100 per quarter.

On each concert, or lecture for profit, 5

On every exhibition of a circus or menagerie, for each day or part of day, $30; and 5 per cent. of gross receipts; and for each side show or concert accompanying a circus or menagerie, for which extra charge is made, $10; and 5 per cent. of receipts

All other exhibitions, for amusement of the public, $10 for each performance.

Gift enterprises, $25, and one per cent. of receipts.

Bank agencies $10 per annum.

Billiard saloons, $20 for each table.

Bowling alleys, &c; $20.

Liquor dealers, 5 per cent. of purchases.

Retail liquor dealers, $3 per month.

Dealers in malt liquors only, $1.50 per month.

The purchase tax of merchants remains the same as formerly.

Public ferries, one per cent. of gross receipts.

National banks are required to pay a license tax of from $50 to $200 per annum, according to amount of business done,

Auctioneers, one per cent. on gross amount of sales.

Commission merchants, one per cent. on commissions, except from sales of articles which are the growth or production of this State.

Persons who keep horses for hire, $2 for each horse.

Itinerent dentists, $5, for each county.

Peddlers of goods, wares, &c; $10 for each county.

Lightning-rod men, $10 for each county.

Gypsies, $50 for each county.

Drummers and persons who sell by sample or otherwise, $50 per annum.

Insurance companies, (foreign,) 2 per cent. of receipts.

SCHEDULE C.

On each marriage license, $1, (or double the former charge,) and on each marriage contract, or mortgage to secure creditor, where the amount secured exceeds $300, $1.

Twenty-five dollars' worth of personal property is exempt from taxation.

'My dear,' said a husband, in startled tones, after waking his wife in the middle of the night, 'I have swallowed a dose of strychnine!' 'Well,' then do for goodness sake lie still you fool, or it may come up.'

LOVE OF ADVENTURE.

Boys born and brought up in seaports towns and cities have more to encourage the spirit of adventure than the residents of the inland towns. As soon as they can walk the wharves have a great attraction for them. They are charmed at the sight of the arrivals and departures of vessels, and as soon as they can climb you see them going up the rigging, and placing their caps upon the truck. They get on board of small boats before they can handle an oar, and frequently make excursions upon the river before they have had any experience in the management of a boat. A large part acquire a strong attachment for the shipping, and are conversant with the names of all the vessels, and can tell when they are to sail, where they are bound, when they arrive, what passage they have had, and are as familiar with the details of shipping news as the owners themselves. They are also quick to make out any vessel belonging to the port which may be in the offing, by some particular marks of the sails, spars by general appearance. They mingle with the sailors and hear the recital of adventures, and are charmed by reading the tales of the ocean, and at an early day they strike out either with or without the consent of their parents to increase their knowledge of the world by actual observation. Many become shipmasters and acquire wealth. Others with less ambition content to remain before the mast, while the great majority; after a voyage or two return home, or more frequently settle in a distant region, and there make their mark. We doubt if there is another place of like population that has so many of its sons scattered like our own. We find them in every State of the Union and almost every foreign country. In every port of the world of any commercial importance you are almost sure to find a former resident Newburyport. The fondness for travel necessarily keeps the family circle broken. We know a family of seven children that have not met for more than a quarter of a century, one of whom was in Tasmania, two in California, one in Georgia, and another in Boston. There are many such families that will never be reunited until the day of judgment. Mr. Charles Noyes has a family of three children, one of whom is residing in Scotland, one in San Francisco, another in Gloucester. Thus families who live upon the seaboard become scattered.—Newburyport Herald.

A STORY ABOUT A NORTH CAROLINIAN.

An anecdote of Daniel Webster comes from a correspondent at Galveston, Texas, who writes as follows: While John Branch of North Carolina, was Gen. Jackson's Secretary of the Navy, Tazewell and Daniel Webster were walking on the North bank of the Potomac, at Washington, Tazewell, willing to amuse himself with Branch's simplicity, said, Branch, I'll bet you a ten dollar hat that I can prove that you are on the other side of the river.

"Done,' said Branch.

'Well,' said Tazewell, pointing to the opposite shore, 'isn't that one side of the river?'

'Yes'

'Well, isn't this the other side?'

'Yes.,

'Then, as you are here, are you not on the other side?'

'Why, I declare,' said poor Branch, 'so it is!' But here comes Webster, I'll win back the hat from him. Webster had lagged behind, but now came up, and Branch accosted him; 'Webster, I'll bet bet you a ten dollar hat that I can prove that you are on the other side of the river.'

'Done.'

'Well, isn't this one side?'

'Yes.'

'Well, isn't that the other side?'

'Yes, but I am not on that side!'

Branch hung his head and submitted to the loss of the two hats as quietly as he could.

ONE AND ONE.

Two little girls are better than one:
Two little boys can double the fun;
Two little birds can build a fine nest;
Two little arms can love mother best;
Two little ponies must go to a span;
Two little pockets has my little man;
Two little eyes to open and close;
Two little ears and one little nose;
Two little elbows, dimpled and sweet;
Two little shoes on two little feet;
Two little lips and one little chin;
Two little cheeks with a rose shut in;
Two little shoulders, chubby and strong;
Two little legs running all day long;
Two little prayers does my darling say;
Twice he kneels by my side each day;
Two little folded hands, soft and brown;
Two little eyelids cast meekly down;
Two little angels guard him in bed—
"One at the foot, and one at the head."

'What are you doing there?' said a grocer to a fellow who was stealing his lard. 'I am getting fat,' was the reply.

THE BOY THAT HAD NO REMARKABLE QUALITIES.

Most boys who get into the newspapers are very remarkable boys.

Joe had nothing about his looks, or actions, or color, that attracted the particular attention of anybody.

When he first breathed the vital air he was a simple boy-baby, with two hands, two feet, two eyes, two ears, one mouth and one nose. He did not laugh, and crow, and sit upright, as young geniuses do in their young boyhood, but he slept, and waked and ate (baby food, of course) and cried like any common baby.

When he grew older there were no uncommon developments, except that he was fat, healthy and heavy.

Nobody congratulated his mother on raising a future President, nor applauded the bright genius that sparkled in the baby's eyes. The gossipers looked wonderingly at each other as the tender mother watched over her baby boy, provided for his comforts, and pressed him to her warm bosom.

He grew to boyhood, but he was only a common boy. He learned his A B C with difficulty, and was slow in learning to read. His teacher thought he was slow in learning to read. His teacher thought he would never get through the multiplication table. But he never forgot it.

When the boys went a fishing, Joe went too, but he was slow in getting his line ready. The other boys were on and in and around the lake before his hook was fairly settled in the water. 'Too slow to move,' the boys would say. 'He'll sit there expecting the fish to come to him.'

It was even so; he remained stationary and fixed; but when night came, somehow his basket was always full, while many of the bright, talking geniuses went home with the sad intelligence that the fish 'would'nt bite.'

Joe's home was full of life, and noise, and bustle of intelligent older children, and bright younger ones. Joe found himself, and everybody else found him, solitary and alone, taking very little notice of the stir around him.

When he grew to be a man, the bustling drive-aheads laughed at his plodding; but by some means he seldom made a mistake, and though he did not seem to accomplish as much in a week as many another did in a day, yet at the end of the year there was always something tangible in his results, while the work of those who seemed to utterly outstrip him at first, ended in demolishing air castles.

He has passed the meridian of life. Men eminent in the profession respect his judgment, Business men, coming upon the stage of action, long to learn the secret of his success. The bank leans upon him to carry it through the trying crisis, merchants and manufacturers lean upon him to save them from bankruptcy. Steady, constant, and hard study made him a scholar; preserving industry, accompanied with economy, raised him to opulence; close observation and deliberate reflection cultivated a sound judgment, and honesty and integrity secured for him the confidence of all who knew him.

HOW WIRT FOUND A WIFE.

A well-written sketch of the lives of the great lawyers contains this touching incident in the life of William Wirt, at one time Attorney General of the United States. In his younger days he was a victim to the passion of intoxicating drink, which has been the bane of so many distinguished in the legal profession. Affianced to a beautiful and accomplished young woman, he had made and broken repeated pledges of amendments, and she, after patiently and kindly enduring his disgraceful habit, had at length dismissed him, deeming him incorrigible. Their next meeting after his dismissal was in a public street in the city of Richmond. William Wirt lay drunk and asleep on the side walk, on a hot summer day, the rays of the sun pouring down on his uncovered head, and the flies crawling over his swollen face. As the young lady approached in her walk, her attention was attracted by the spectacle, strange to her eyes, but alas! so common to others who knew the victim, as to attract little remark. She did not at first recognize the sleeper, and was about to hasten on, when she was led on by one of those impulses which form the turning point in human lives to scrutinize his features. What was her emotion when she recognized her discarded lover! She drew forth her handkerchief and carefully spread it over his face and hurried away. When Wirt came to himself he found the handkerchief, and in one corner the beloved name. With a heart almost breaking with grief and remorse, he made a new vow of reformation. He kept the vow, and he married the owner of the handkerchief.

Celia Burleigh says: I see no reason why a girl should not be taught the use of the jack-knife, the hammer and saw, to drive a nail, tighten a screw, or put up a shelf in her room. She should, if possible have a garden, and be taught to take a pride in her acquaintance with nature.

THE FAITHFUL DOG.

A French merchant, having with him a large bag of gold, which he threw to his saddle, started for Lyons after a long journey, accompanied by his faithful dog. After riding some miles, he alighted to rest himself under a shady tree, and taking the bag of money in his hand, he laid it down by his side. On mounting again he forgot the bag. The dog, perceiving this ran to fetch it, but it was too heavy for him to drag along. He then ran after his master, and, by barking, tried to remind him of his mistake. The merchant did not understand these signs, but the dog went on with his efforts, and, after trying in vain to stop the horse, at last began to bite his heels.

The thought now struck the merchant that the faithful creature had gone mad; and so, in crossing a brook, he turned back to look if the dog would drink. The animal was too intent on its objects to think of itself, and it continued to bark and bite with greater violence than before. 'Alas!' cried the merchant, 'it must be so! My poor dog is certainly mad! What must I do? I must kill him. I may myself become the victim if I spare him.' With these words he drew a pistol from his pocket and took aim. The poor dog fell weltering in his blood, and his master, unable to bear the sight, spurred on his horse. 'I am most unfortunate,' said he to himself. 'I had almost rather have lost my money than my dog.' Saying this, he stretched out his hand to grasp his treasure. No bag was to be found. In an instant he opened his eyes to his folly.

He turned his horse and rode back to the place where he had stopped. He saw the marks of blood as he proceeded, but in vain did he look for his dog; he was not to be seen on the road. At last he reached the spot where he had rested. The poor dog had crawled, all bloody as he was, to the forgotten bag. When he saw his master, he still showed his joy by the wagging of his tail. He tried to rise, but his strength was gone, and after stretching out his tongue to lick the hand that was now fonding him in agony of regret, he closed his eyes in death.

FOR THE SPRING.

Warm and comfortable clothing, says an exchange, is the best defense which we can make against the foggy damp and death. While on the other hand, if we do not actually resort to tonics, every effort should be made to reinvigorate the failing system. Necessarily, the rich and even gross food which we can digest in winter is rejected now, and the lighter vegetable diet of the spring takes its place. But the change should not be too sudden; care should be taken that the supply of phosphates be kept up in some articles of daily diet. The 'spring fever,' in a word, which will attack all of us before many days, is not a hypochondriac fancy, but a sympton of an actual loss of vitality and lowering of the whole physical system, and it is not to be laughed away or fought down, but with rational care.

A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.

A Washington corresponden: of the New Orleans Bulletin draws a charming picture of the wife of Senator Gordon of Georgia:

Over in the reserved gallery, there sits a sweet little lady with a thin lace veil only half hiding her pretty little face, her eyes are veay bright and soft, always lighted with a charming smile; the forehead high-arched and broad, framed in with the rippling waves of soft brown hair. Always tastefully dressed you will especially note the perfect gloving of the slender hands, and her graceful way of moving them. Every one who sees her asks who she is, and I can tell you. See, now, the gallery doors opens, and Gen Gordon comes down to claim the proud welcome of his wife! The best of it is that husband and wife though they have been married many years, they are yet like lovers; and if you want to see Mrs. Gordon's eyes beam, her cheek flush, and her lovely head poise itself with a still prouder self assertive grace, just pretend that you don't know who she is, and praise the general in her hearing.

Newspaper By-Laws.—Be brief. This is the age of telegraphs and stenography.

Be pointed. Don't write all around a subject without hitting it.

State facts, but don't stop to moralize. It's a drowsy subject. Let the reader do his own dreaming.

Eschew prefaces. Plunge at once into your subject, like a swimmer into cold water.

If you have written a sentence that you think particularly fine, draw your pen through it. A pet child is always the worst in the family.

Condense. Make sure that you really have an idea, and then record it in the shortest possible terms. We want thoughts in their quintessence.

The Odd Fellows of Tarboro, will give a grand ball on the 28th.

A GENTLEMAN.

When you have found a man, you have yet far to go to find a gentleman. You cannot make a gold ring out of brass. You cannot change a Cape May crystal to a diamond. You cannot make a gentleman till you first find a man. To be a gentleman it is not sufficient to have had a gentle father. To be a gentleman does not depend on the tailor or the toilet. Blood will degenerate. Good clothes are not good habits. The prince Lee Boo conceived that the hog was the only gentleman in England, as being the only thing that did not labor. A gentleman is just a *gentleman*; no more, no less; a diamond polished that was first a diamond in the rough. A gentleman is gentle. A gentleman is modest. A gentleman is courteous. A gentleman is slow to take offence, as being one who never gives it. A gentleman is slow to surmise evil, as being one who never thinks it. A gentleman subjects his appetites. A gentleman refines his taste. A gentleman controls his speech. A gentleman deems every other better than himself. Sir Philip Sidney was never so much of a gentleman—mirror though he was of English knighthood—as when, upon the field of Zutphen, as he lay in his own blood, he waived the draught of cool spring water, that was to quench his mortal thirst; in favor of a dying soldier. St. Paul describes a gentleman when he exhorted the Phillipian Christian: 'Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.' And Dr. Isaac Barrow, in his admirable sermon on the callings of a gentleman, pointedly says, 'He should labor and study to be a leader unto virtue and a notable promoter thereof; directing and exciting men thereto, by his exemplary conversation; encouraging them by his countenance and authority; rewarding the goodness of meaner people by his bounty and favor; he should be such a gentleman as Noah, who preached righteousness by his words and works, before a profane world.' *Bishop Dodne.*

AN ANXIOUS MOTHER.—Now that the Civil Right's bill has become a law, the darkies are getting somwhat more careful about their children's associates. Quoth a mother to her hopeful son a day or two ago:

'You Ephum! whar you bin?

Playin' wid de white folks' chillun! See hyar boy—you broke your old mudder's heart and being her gray hairs wid sorrer to the grave, wid your recklunness, and your carrying on wid de chil sesayshums. Aint I rezuned wid you?

'Yessum.'

'Aint I bin kine to yer and treat yer and treat yer like yer was my own chile, which yer is?'

'Yessum.'

'Aint I prayed wid yer 'fore de Lord, dat he would wrap yer in his bussum?'

'Yessum.'

'Well, den, do yer 'spose I'm gwine to hab yer morals ruptured by de white trash? No, sah!—

You come in dis house dis instep, and if eber I ketch you mandlectin' wid de white trash any more, 'fore God, nigger, I'll broke yer black head wid a brick.'

'Yessum.'

A party had met at a public table, when the conversation turned on the subject of transmigration. Mr. K. was a firm believer in the doctrine, and was expatiating largely upon its points, when he was interrupted by a gentleman who was present, with 'K., what do you suppose yourself to have been before you were K.?' 'I do not know,' replied K.; 'I might have been a hog, for aught I know.' 'Well,' rejoined his friend, 'you have not altered much—only got upon your *hind legs.*'

'The best rule,' says a wise writer, 'is to say all the good we can of every one, and to refrain from saying evil, unless it becomes a clear matter of duty to warn. Slander is a sin much worse than theft. We should no more bite one with our words than with our teeth. An angry word is worse than a blow often, and a satirical word is like a sting.

A farmer informs a Kentucky paper that he always turns his sheep on his standing corn after it is in full ear. They destroy many weeds that would otherwise reseed the ground, clean up the fence rows, and get much good food that at this season of the year comes well to hand.

Says the Statesville American: We have never known, at this season of the year, a better wheat prospect in this State. The plants are well set and growing finely. We learn the same favorable report of the crops from all portions of the United States. Should no disaster occur, the crop will be harvested.

When an iron pike becomes saturated by long usage, it can be hardened by heating it to a redness and plunging it several times into a pail of cold water.

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CANDIDATES FOR CONVENTION

Those who read the Sentinel will notice in the imaginary correspondence between Blacknall and Holt, the following in the letter of Saturday:

'Some few of the White trash in Orange wanted Turner to be a candidate for the Convention in that County, but of course our paper and the Hillsboro Recorder can't see it in that light.'

Now the Hillsboro Recorder has scrupulously avoided any expression of its preferences or otherwise on this subject except with regard to the name of the Hon. W. A. Graham upon whom all are agreed. We were aware of the aspirations of a number of gentlemen whose claims are so nearly balanced that it would not be for us to reconcile them, and we thought it best to leave that to the calm deliberation of the body deputed to select. We did indeed indicate the qualifications that should govern the selection—wisdom, learning, prudence. If this array excludes Mr. Turner, the Recorder has nothing to do with it. That gentleman is a universal candidate, and it is presumed he finds himself qualified for office, and therefore not excluded by any definition of qualification the Recorder might ask. It is unjust to implicate the Recorder in a hostility it has never expressed.

As for the News, it has expressed no opinion farther than the endorsement of the views of a correspondent of the Tobacco Plant, suggesting the name of Mr. Patterson, whom, among other fit and good men in the county is deserving all that was said in his favor.

The county Convention will settle these matters without the interference of any newspaper *not* in the interest of Mr. Turner.

The Grangers will notice that the State Agricultural Journal has passed into the hands of Mr. John D. Whitford of Newbern, and is still the Organ of the Order. Mr. Whitford is a practical man, and of very great intelligence, full of interest in North Carolina affairs, a good writer, and will do all he can to make the Journal what it ought to be, the true friend and advocate of the best interests of the farmer.

TOBACCO PROSPECTS.

There is no doubt that they are decidedly gloomy for the coming year. Probably there never was a heavier combination of disaster, flood, frost and fly following each other in rapid succession. It is too late to repair damages, and the planter must take heart, do the best he can with what is left him, assured that he will get the best of prices next season for his crop. In the mean time, let him try to make as big a corn crop as possible, so that he will have no money to pay out for provisions. Let him make all at home and make the proceeds of his tobacco crop a nett profit.

THE LATE COLD SNAP.

The Richmond Whig says: The unwelcome and untimely return of wintry weather has, we fear, been disastrous to early vegetables and to the fruit crop, and there is reason to apprehend that its effects extend far and wide. The prospect for the vegetable and fruit crops was more than usually promising. The middle of April had been safely reached, and the probabilities seemed to be in favor of an escape from killing frosts.

But man proposes and God disposes. A sudden and violent change of temperature set in which has continued for days. We have had frost, ice and snow enough it would seem to destroy all vitality in young and tender vegetables and in the developed fruit buds. Such a visitation is nothing less than a calamity. On truck farmers and fruit-raisers it will entail heavy losses. By all classes it will be felt as a great inconvenience. It will be a most agreeable disappointment should it turn out that any considerable portion of the fruit crop has been spared. In the worst contingency it will be a comfort to know that no human care or foresight could have availed to guard against the misfortune.

The Petersburg News says, the 'railroad war' shows no signs of abatement, and rail road men say that next summer will be the worst for railroads that has ever been known. None of the agents, says the New York Times of Saturday, pretend to adhere to even the latest low freight schedule that has been promulgated. They are all on the market and take whatever they can get, their sole object being to take business away from everybody else, no matter at what sacrifice.

The Jackson (Tenn.) Peerpatch says. Of the nine young men who left Jackson a few weeks ago to try their fortunes in Texas six have returned. They report money scarce, and the State overrun with emigrants.

THE SUPREME COURT.

The Raleigh News says: Party passion is cooling down, and the Supreme Court of the United States is once more awakening to the fact that it is that Supreme tribunal from which all human frailty of judgment is excluded, and where justice sits, enthroned with bandaged eyes, seeing neither friend or foe, but hearing with impartial ear. The decision about to be pronounced in the Grant Parish cases from Louisiana, involves the unconstitutionality of the enforcement acts, a species of legislation which, if undisturbed, would have absorbed everything like State rights and State existence, and thrown everything into the hands of an absorbing central power. This was the real intent of these enactments, for the march of centralization was undisguished a year or two back, and the subservience of the Supreme Court at that time made that march an easy one. The Court has halted, has roused to its dignity, has reasserted its powers, has resumed its impartiality, and henceforth the South may expect justice, and Republican government look for safety.

RESIGNATION OF WILLIAMS.

The Raleigh News says: Nothing since the opening of Grant's administration, of the same nature, will convey half the pleasure to the people of the South as the withdrawal of this ignorant incarnation of mischief from his seat in the Cabinet. It would be safe to say that Grant himself has been made to change his nature under the diabolical suggestions of one with whom hatred of the South was a vital principle. Wherever the President has halted in his march of oppression, Williams was there to urge him on. Wherever he was at a loss for pretexts or precedents Williams was there with just enough of law to find the precedent, and with more than enough of malice to furnish the pretext. Most of the unlawful and oppressive measures in connection with Louisiana, owe their inspiration to Williams. Many of the violent and unconstitutional plans proposed for the enslavement of Arkansas are due to his suggestions. In fact, within the last two years, there is little of injustice and of oppression which had not their direct origin in Williams.

He retires from his bad eminence with a character for malignity as great as that of his predecessor, Holt, unrelieved by the legal learning which did give a gloss of respectability to the character of the latter.

The following paragraph from the New York Herald strikes us 'tolerably cool': It is unfortunate, that the Southern States are too poor to give much pecuniary help to the enterprise, but we trust that by next year they will make important contributions of their productions. We cannot leave the South out of the Centennial without some discredit to the policy the North has pursued since the war. The Landmark says, and on the other hand we cannot understand how the Southern States can be represented at the celebration of the Declaration of Independence, while so many of them are mere Polands in their condition.

The Danville Daily News says of the Crop Prospect of Virginia: We are gratified to hear that the damage to the apple crop by the late cold weather, is not so great as was at first thought. While all the fruit which had bloomed is undoubtedly killed, we are told that many new blossoms have come out on the apple trees since the cessation of the cold snap, in all of which the fruit is living.

The pears, peaches, apricots and cherries, are all effectually destroyed. The strawberry vines though greatly injured and the crop delayed will, with a favorable season put out again.

The tobacco plants, all accounts seem to agree, have been so damaged as to seriously affect the prospect for a full crop.

The forward wheat in some localities was injured, but with a favorable season from now out, it is thought an average yield may be anticipated.

The Petersburg Daily News thus speaks of the 4th month: April is a remarkable month in historical events, at least in this country. The war of the revolution was opened on the 19th of April 1775; the first gun fired at Fort Sumter was April 19th, 1861; and the last gun fired in the civil war was on the 9th of April 1865. And now the most destructive cold snap we have ever known, has occurred April 18th, 1875. It would be well to strike April from the calendar.

Oscar Burton was killed at Somerville, Tenn, April 20th, by a man named Doyle. Burton last fall had a terrible rencontre with three brothers named Reeves, during which two of the Reeves' were killed and the other wounded. Burton being shot nine times. Burton's father was formally of this county.

Mr. Grant and his staff rode away whilst George Wm. Curtis was pronouncing his oration at Concord, Monday.

THE CONVENTION.

The Charlotte Observer speaks advisedly, and forcibly of the importance of the Convention Campaign—the Radical Programme &c: The only danger of defeat to our party in the forthcoming convention contest is the lethargy of the Conservatives of this State. Even at this early day we feel it our duty to urge upon them the importance of this contest. We must not be too sanguine. We feel assured that the Radicals are going to make a desperate effort to elect a majority of the delegates. It will not do to say that they cannot do it and rest in such false security. It is rumored that the administration proposes to take an active part in this election. And why? If the Radicals could succeed in electing a majority of the delegates, there is no estimating the injury they may be able to do our party, not only the State, but the national organization. Suppose they should have a majority of only one in the convention, do you suppose they would pass a resolution endorsing the present constitution and adjourn, as some of them say they will? Not a bit of it. Allow them to have this one majority, they will be the first to refuse to be bound by the restrictions imposed by the Legislature, because of these restrictions forbids the Convention to legislate. This is just, what above all others they want to do. Let them have this one majority, we say, and see if they do not redistrict this State to suit themselves! They will repeal all the legislation of the Legislatures of the past two years which interferes in the least with the prospect of the success of their party. One thing they would assuredly do, that is change the time of holding the State election back to the first Thursday in August. Then the whole power of the national Republican party and all the influence and money of the administration would be brought to bear on this devoted State as in 1872, and with the prestige of success in this contention matter, it is their hope that the State could again be carried in 1876, and that the moral effect of the victory would be as great then as in the Greeley campaign of 1872, that it would be the turning point in the waning fortunes of their party, and restore hope and confidence where there is now only despondency and distrust.

These are some of the reasons why the Conservatives should be awake. This warning is not based upon idle fears, but there is really danger ahead. All we have written is whispered in the Radical camp. Observe the trains a month or so hence and you will see Grant's North Carolina henchmen shouldering their wallets and putting off for Washington, to come back loaded with campaign money.

The Montgomery, Ala. Advertiser says, The total number of voters registered in the city is 2.131. Of this number 1,102, are whites, and 939 colored. Majority of whites 253.

On March 31, at the close of the day's business, there was the amount of $1.76 in the treasury of the State of Pennsylvania, and not a cent more.

The Secretary of the Interior has rendered a decision, giving the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, lands at the Dalles, Oregon, valued at $1,000,000.

Kentucky papers gives the most flattering accounts of the wheat and fruit crops in that State. In some localities the wheat has suffered from the hard winter.

Dr. Green, of California, has just sold his last year's wheat crop for $500,000.

Three hundred thousand immigrants have moved into Texas since last October.

BACKWARD, TURN BACKWARD.

The Wilmington Journal says, the advent of the Centennials of American Independence seems to have produced a complete revolution in the habits of thought, speech and action of the people of this country. 'Backward, turn backward, oh, time in thy flight,' is the burden of the song and the events and incidents of a hundred years ago are usurping the cares and troubles and the trials and tribulations of to-day. Everybody is reading up on American history, both State and National, and we live in the midst of musty tomes and antiquated newspapers, rendered almost illegible by age and decay. Sectional differences and sectional animosities and strifes have been laid aside, and the memories of the united struggles of the olden time are the incitors so Christ's doctrine of peace and charity and brotherly love. It is the prayer of all good men everywhere, that the nation may emerge from its first grand anniversary with the public heart chastened and subdued through the sorrows and misconceptions of the past into a kindly feeling of brotherly love that shall sweep to the winds the last vestige of the sectional hatred that has so terribly warped and distorted this fair land of ours. Let the dead past bury its own dead, and let a reunited people rejoice together over the grave where their differences have been buried, let us hope, forever.

The venerable Dr. Drury Lacy preached in the Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, last Sabbath, seated on a stool.

OUT OF HUMOR.

The Richmond Whig says, if General Gordon, when spoken of for the Vice-Presidency, had encouraged the idea, the Radical organs would at once have raised the cry that the Southern people were seeking to get into the places of the Government in order to re-establish the ascendancy of that section in the councils of the nation. But as General Gordon promptly indicated not only his unwillingness to be a candidate but at the same time urged the policy of selecting from the North and West the candidates for the offices of President and Vice-President, it was natural to suppose that he would have escaped criticism. Not so, however. His views are construced by some of the Radical papers as pointing to an effort on the Government. They censure in the one case just as they would have censured in the other, thus showing that they are determined to find fault no matter what is done. The Philadelphia Press is one of the journals to which we refer. It is a high crime in the estimation of that paper for the South to abstain from putting candidates of its own in the field lest Democratic success should thereby be endangered. It argues that the success of the Northern and Western Democracy means simply the re-establishment of Southern ascendancy. If we had wanted additional evidence to show the wisdom of General Gordon's counsel, that evidence is furnished by the groans from the partisan papers referred to. They feel that the doom of their party will be sealed when the South modestly retires to the background, claiming nothing and surrendering to the Northern and Western Democracy the direction and control of the Presidential canvass. Nothing would more delight the Radicals than a "rebel" Presidential ticket. They are mad because they see that the candidates will be chosen from the North and West. That is what's the matter with them.

Cincinnati, April 21.—The Commercial of this morning publishes advices as to the condition of the fruit and wheat crops from sixty one towns in Ohio and thirty-one in Indian. In Ohio the peach crop will be a complete failure; apples are but slightly injured. In regard to other fruit one town reports good crop, twelve report a half crop, forty-eight no crop at all. As to wheat twenty-four towns report uninjured, twenty two half crop and twelve no crop. In Indiana thirteen towns report the crop uninjured, eight half crop and nine no crop. As to fruit three report good crops, seven a half crop and twenty-one no crop. Advices from ten towns in western Pennsylvania indicate about a half crop each in fruit and wheat. A dispatch from Detroit, Michigan, states that reports from all parts of Michigan indicate that drouth and cold weather have greatly injured the wheat crop, killed off peaches very generall and seriously damaged small fruits. Apples promise good yield. Plentiful rains may improve the wheat crop very materially.

MARKETS.

DANVILLE, Va., April 27th.

Reported by S. H. Holland & Co., Receipts light and market very active.

Lugs, Very common	6.00 to 7.00
" Good "	9.00 to 11.00
" common bright,	12.00 to 15.00
" fancy Smokers,	18.00 to 25.00
Leaf, common red	9.00 to 11.00
" good	12.00 to 15.00
Wrappers, Medium	20.00 to 30.00
" Fine,	40.00 to 50.00
" " Extra	60.00 to 90.00

No report from Durham.

COTTON.—Raleigh April 25th.—The market firm, receipts light. Low middlings at 15½c stained at 14a14½.

We are indebted to the Raleigh News for our Cotton reports.

Wilmington, 25th. Cotton quiet. Middlings 15½; low middlings 15¼.

Norfolk, 25th. Cotton quiet. Middlings 15¼.

FLOUR.—Flour Markets dull and prices rule low. Raleigh, April 25th, North Carolina $7.25@$7.50.

Provisions.—Raleigh 25th. Western shoulders 10c. Clear rib 13½. Hams 16.

Wheat.—Richmond 25th. No material changes, prices for both Red and White ranging between 1.30 to 1.28.

NOTICE.

Hillsboro Building and Loan Association.

THE Annual election of Officers of the Association will be held at the regular meeting, May 11th 1875.

A large attendance is desired.

C. C. TAYLOR, *Sec'y.*

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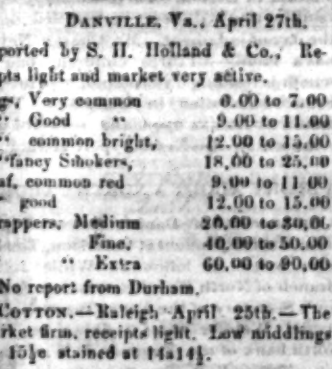
H. A. Reams & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS OF REAMS'



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The Only BLACKING that will

Polish Over Oiled Surface

AND

PRESERVE THE LEATHER!

☞ Warranted to excel all Others, or Money Refunded.

Can be sold low as other blacking. Liberal arrangements made with Merchants and Wholesale Dealers. april 14 3m.

CASH PRICES $50 00 PER TON OF 2,000 pounds.

TIME PRICE $58 00 PER 2,000 lbs. Payable Nov. 1.

THE High Standard of Quality has been fully Maintained, and it is Considered by those who have given it a Fair Trial the

BEST AND CHEAPEST Fertilizer Manufactured.

LIBERAL AND ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS FOR LARGE LOTS, GIVEN ON APPLICATION.

LOCAL AGENTS

AT ALL THE PRINCIPAL DEPOTS.

DeROSSET & CO.,

GENERAL AGENTS

For North Carolina and Virginia, at WILMINGTON. N. C.

Jan. 27 4m. P. P. BRADSHAW, Agent, Oaks.

WE OFFER

OUR STANDARD FERTILIZERS

For the Season of 1875, delivered on the Cars, at our Factory, at the following

REDUCED PRICES:

SOLUBLE NEVASSA GUANO

At $53.00 per Ton, Cash, or $60 00, payable 1st of November, next:

NAVASSA ACID PHOSPHATE,

At $33.00 per Ton, Cash, or $38.00, payable 1st of November next.

WE GUARANTEE that the previous High Grade of our Fertilizers shall be fully MAINTAINED.

R. BRIDGERS, President.
D. McRAE, Treasurer.
C. L. GRAFFLIN, Superintendent.
H. P. JONES, & CO., Agents, Hillsboro.

Navassa Guano Company, WILMINGTON, N. C.

feb. 3 3m.

'AT BROWN'S.'

GRAND OPENING OF

Spring Millinery and Ladies Notions.

ALL NEW.

WILL be pleased to show my Goods Prices as low as the lowest. Call and Examine.

MATTIE TAYLOR.

WANTED.

ALL kinds of Country Produce—for New Goods. MATTIE TAYLOR,
Milliner and Dress Maker,
"At Brown's."

IF you want fine French Artificials, Hats and Bonnets, Go to
april 14, tf. MRS. TAYLOR'S.

Orange House.

THE Public are informed that this well known HOUSE is no longer open as a HOTEL. But a cordial invitation is extended to share its hospitalities as a

Private Boarding House

where every effort will be made to make the guest AT HOME by the tender of the best fare that the Market affords, and by every care and attention that it is possible to bestow.

Summer visitors in anticipation of hot weather, will to take the Orange House in consideration in connection with their plans.

L. L. HASKLL.

April 6th '75. tf.

Dr. D. A. Robertson.

Surgeon Dentist.

Office up stairs in Berry's brick building, as heretofore.

WILL continue to visit Chapel Hill on the fourth Mon day of every month.

And spend the fourth week of each month at his office in Hillsboro, and will remain the following week if necessary.

Owing to the great scarcity of money, prices have been reduced to the same they were before the war.

Orders left with Charles M. Parks' will be promptly attended to. March 4 4y.

GRAVES'

WAREHOUSE,

DANVILLE, VA.,

FOR THE SALE OF

LEAF-TOBACCO.

TWO and a half per cent. covers all charges for selling Tobacco at my house, and I guarantee as high prices, as good handling of Tobacco, and as prompt attention to business as any house in this market. Respectfully,

Wm. P. Graves.

Jan. 27 3m.

Danville Shoe Store.

(Opposite Planters National Bank.)

I am now in receipt of my SPRING STOCK of Ladies, Misses, and Children's Gent's, Boys' and Youths' Boots and Shoes of all kinds.

I offer these goods to my customers and the public generally at prices as low as are obtained for same class of Goods ANYWHERE in the United states.

Special care has been exercised in the selection of my stock, to avoid all shoddy and worthless Goods; and I am prepared to say that the SHOES in my stock are all made to order and warranted to give satisfaction.

I respectfully solicit an inspection of my stock and comparison of prices.

JOS. L. TYACK,
Danville, Shoe and Hat Store.

april 21.

Marshall C. Cameron,

Dentist.

Late with DR. D. A. ROBERTSON.

OFFERS his services to the citizens of Hillsboro and vicinity. CHARGES moderate and satisfactory reference given if desired. Persons will be waited upon at their Homes, until I can arrange a suitable Office. All orders left at Dr. Hookers, Drug Store, will be promptly attended to.

Dec. 9th 1874. 6m.

This is to certify that Marshall Cameron, of Hillsboro, N. C. has been a student in my office for three years, commencing Nov. 16th 1871 and ending Nov. 16th 1874. I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Marshall Cameron to any who may need his services as a dentist, feeling sure that he will do justice to his patients, and honor to his profession.

Nov. 16 '74. D. A. ROBERTSON.

Pepper's Saloon

AND

RESTAURANTS.

White Front, Wilmington St., Second Door South of Hargett St., Near his old Stand now known as the Carolina House. *RALEIGH N. C.*

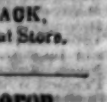
W. R. PEPPER, the most distinguished Caterer in the South, will open his new Saloon and Restaurant, as above, to-day, Thursday October 1st. The best of everything in the business will be found at Pepper's, served up in Pepper's best style.

Norfolk Oysters. Meals at all hours.

W. R. PEPPER.

Nov. 18 3m.

FOR SALE.



THAT valuable Tract of LAND lying between the Chapel Hill and Pittsboro Roads, two miles South-west of Hillsboro, known as the Henry Witherspoon place. Containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

On the premises are a good dwelling house, containing four rooms and a tenant house.

There is a small orchard of excellent fruit, and the fruit on the place is never, or rarely ever killed by frost.

There are two springs near the house of excellent water, one of them remarkable copious.

There are about seven acres of Meadow land which can be irrigated on both sides for its whole length.

There is a sufficiency of fine wood and timber for the necessary repairs to fences and buildings.

TERMS OF SALE:

One thousand dollars. One half cash, balance in one and two years. Title reserved until the last payment is made.

Purchasers are invited to visit the premises, and to apply to Hamilton and Graham, Esq'rs. for further information.

WILLIAM STRUDWICK.

Jan. 20 '75-tf.

The Hillsborough Recorder.

WEDNESDAY.....APRIL 28, 1875.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Terms of the Recorder for 1874.

For 1 year. $2.00.
" 6 months. 1.00.

Payments always in advance.

Job printing done neatly cheaply and promptly.

See fourth page both for Ads and interesting reading matter.

Good Molasses.

If you want the best Molasses ever brought to this market since the war go to Park's. He will "sweeten" you.

Chapel Hill.

The work of regeneration has been commenced, and the buildings are being repaired preliminary to occupation. The grounds are being cleaned, shrubbery and trees trimmed, leaves and trash swept away, and a general movement to give the place a habitable and civilized appearance.

Destruction of the 'Mast."

Among the mischiefs of the frost now made apparent, and by no means the smallest, is the total destruction of the acorns and other mast upon which so much reliance is placed for fattening hogs. It is totally killed and the oaks and other fruit trees are as bare as in mid winter. The only fruit that has escaped is a fractional portion of the apple crop. Will strawberries promise to yield a partial crop. The blackberries may always be relied on, and this with melons will constitute the whole supply of fruit for the coming summer.

Sale of W. N. C. R. R.

Attention is called to the Sale of the W. N. C. R. R. which is advertised in this issue to take place on the 22nd day of June next, at Salisbury. This is the step towards the completion of the Road to its Western terminus. Of course it will be bought by the Commissioners authorized to purchase on behalf of the State.

F. S. Stradwick Esq.

We are pleased to be able to state that the illness of this gentleman has so much abated that he may possibly be able to resume his duties in the court during the week. He was extremely ill during a part of the last week.

The Charlotte Observer.

Our thanks are due to this Journal for a delicate consideration in wishing to award the credit of a local item to the Journal of the town to which the incident refers, rather than gather it at second hand. We believe it was not mentioned in the Recorder, but the delicacy of the Observer is appreciated.

Piano Tuning.

Mr. W. A. Whitaker of Raleigh will visit Hillsboro on Wednesday to offer his services to those whose pianos need attention (and we have no doubt there are many.) He has high reputation, and the character of his work is guaranteed. Reference is made to Mr. Nath' L. Brown of Raleigh, to whom applications for orders for the services of Mr. Whitaker may always be addressed.

Superior Court.

The Superior Court for Orange County now in session Judge McKoy presiding, the Court met promptly at 10 o'clock on Monday and the Grand Jury was promptly drawn. Mr. W. J. Gray was made Foreman. The charge of the Judge was unusually clear, practical and forcible, and left no excuse to any Juror for the omission or neglect of obligations. We will not attempt a synopsis of the charge as the limits forbid it. It will be enough to say that Judge McKoy impresses every one who witnesses his administration of office, that the law has once more found a able expounder learned, impartial and incorruptible, and that in the dispatch of business, and to the eminent satisfaction of the bar and the people, he has rarely if ever in equal. It is an emphatic return to the olden times of an honored and respected Judiciary.

The civil Docket is a small and rather unimportant one.

The criminal Docket is rather small in the array of minor misdemeanors, but it is marked by a case of deep infamy. All the criminals under the charge of this terrible crime are colored—a sharp commentary upon the virtue of this class of our population. This was a crime only known in their days of freedom, and grows out of their impatience of the trouble of taking care of offspring. Nothing but the sharpest remedies of the law will check it, and prevent it from becoming as common as in China.

We are glad to see Mr. Strudwick in his place as Solicitor. He is much enfeebled, however, and will be assisted in his duties by Mr. H. K. Nash.

The Bar.

We observe present in the Court House on Monday, The Hon. W. A. Graham, F. Haddell, J. W. Norwood, H. K. Nash, F. Strudwick, Thomas Webb, C. E. Fish, Col. Thomas Ruffin, I. R. Strayhorn, of Hillsboro, James Watson, J. M. Xander, and J. M. Mason, of Chapel Hill, J. A. Graham, of Alamance, and J. Moring of Chatham. The Hon. Josiah Turner Jr. was also present.

We have omitted any it is because we were not in the Court House while they were present.

Editor's Correspondence.

RALEIGH April 23d. 1875—The unpleasant weather still continues, and the city has little of the beauty promised a month ago. Few flowers are to be seen, and the chilly atmosphere and wintry sky have transported us back again to February.

The hopes by the frost here are very considerable. A good deal of truck farming and market gardening is done, all of which is brought to nought. A good many devote themselves to the culture of small fruits, especially strawberries, and the crop, if not totally destroyed, is cut so short, as to be practically valueless. The heaviest loss in fruit is the destruction of the vineyards. Mr. Mahler estimates his loss at $2,000.

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock there occurred a sad case of suicide, I say, sad, because however much a common sentiment both of courage and religion condemns suicide as cowardly and as criminal, still allowances must be made for circumstances, and the mental condition of the unhappy party. The battle of life is a hard one, to be won only by the strong. There be many that fall into the bye ways, and disappear in the obscurites of insignificance content with the small pickings that fall to the share of the humble. There are some to whom even these small pickings are denied, against whom the world turns its face, and against whom the doors of work seem absolutely locked.

Such a one seemed to have been Joseph Rumbough, a young man who came here this week seeking employment in his trade as a cigar maker. He seems to have been a man of good habits, and good associations. He belonged to the order of Knights of Pythias in Lynchburg. He applied for work here and failed to get it. In the meantime it is said that he had received a letter from his wife in Lynchburg (he had a wife and three children) representing her destitute condition and calling upon him for aid. Unable to help himself, he could not assist her, and in a land of strangers, driven to despair, he went to his boarding house, locked himself up in his room, and placing a pistol to his head, fired, the ball going into the head above the left ear. His condition was not discovered until an hour afterwards. He was then alive, but unconsciousious, and lingered until about 11 o'clock when he died. His remains were taken in charge by the Knights of Pythias of this city.

Several prominent citizens are ill at the present time, among whom are Dr. McKee, and Prof. Stevens. Dr. McKee is one of the oldest physicians of the city, a man universally beloved and whose death would be lamented both as a social and professional loss. It is scarcely possible that he can much longer survive if the accounts of this are correct.

Prof. Stevens, of the Baptist Female College was struck some time since with paralysis, and his situation is critical. Ex-Mayor Harrison, who was afflicted in the same way some time since was out on the streets yesterday, and may ultimately recover.

The city has been a good deal agitated this week with a political fight between Mayor, Gorman and his adversaries—the former trying to carry out his plans to colonize the 5th Ward, which is the debatable ground of the city,—the other trying to circumvent him. Since the mayor was checkmated there has been a plentiful display of cards and communications in the papers, and I rather think his honor comes off second best.

This week a new daily made its appearance—the Capital, published by an association of printers. It is very neatly gotten up, and so far, is well edited, and its local columns are quite racy. Daily papers may spring into existence, but they cannot live on sympathy, and I suppose after a while, the Capital will follow in the footsteps of many illustrious predecessors.

The Grangers had a meeting here this week. The only thing in connection with them that is made public, is in relation to the State Agricultural Journal, the organ of the Grange, which has passed into the hands of Col. J. D. Whitford, at one time President of the Atlantic and N. C. R. R. and a resident of Hillsboro during the war. He is a fine writer and a zealous North Carolinian and the order has done well to enlist his services. Mr. C. F. Harris, Editor of the Concord Sun, at present at the head of the Journal, will retain his present position until Col. Whitford is ready to take charge.

Business is tolerably good, and prices of cotton well sustained. The receipts are getting smaller every day, though that is owing to some extent to the press of the planting season. A large crop will be put in in Wake, judging from the large amount of fertilizers sold here.

The Dry Goods business is a heavy one this spring and stocks very large and very fine. The confectionery business is becoming an important one. There are six or eight large establishments here devoted to it, and two candy manufacturies which turn out a superior article far better than we get from the North. C.

Dr. McKee died on Saturday morning.

We have been shown by Mr. James T. Rosemond, who is agent for this county, for Livingstone's Life Work, or Africa and its Explorers, a narrative of the Life, Travels, Adventures, Experiences, Achievements of Dr. David Livingstone, including his discovery by Henry M. Stanly, and the subsequent wanderings and Death of the renowned Traveller.

Price Morocco Cloth $3.50, Calf Binding $4.00. The Book is well worth the money and we hope he will meet with the encouragement he deserves.

Messrs. Hunt and Wright will soon erect a handsome brick store in Durham.

An Illusion.

Those who pass the premises of our friend Rosemond will be surprised to see a brick building sprung into existence without the clink of the trowel, or the cry of "more mort." It appears to be built of the best quality of Hillsboro pressed brick, and to all appearances is as substantial as Brown's new store. Mr. Rosemond alone would reveal the secret. It is a wooden house so admirably painted in imitation of brick, that it would pass muster anywhere—at a distance as a good brick building.

And by the way, Mr. Rosemond is one of the most energetic movers towards improvement in town, and it is to be hoped his example will stimulate others.

Blacksmith's and others will do well to go to Murdock's shop to see the operations of Mr. William Dickson's substitute for the Bellows. It is the most decided improvement of the kind we ever saw. A strong steady blast is furnished by the intervention of a large wheel driving a flutter wheel which produces a strong steady current of air. The old bellows ought to disappear before this invention.

Gattis' new brick store is going up rapidly under the active and skilful hands of Capt. Richards and will soon be ready for use.

Our neighbor Dr. Hooker has just returned, and reports the losses by the inclement weather, as by no means exaggerated.

The destruction among the truck farmers, crops, is general, and complete. Everything cut completely down. Even green peas.

Triplets.

We are informed that a white married woman, near Chapel Hill, gave birth last week to triplets. None of them survived.

MAYOR.

John R. Blackwood,

COM.

John Jordan
H. N. Brown
A. W. Graham
David Anderson
John Cheek
D. C. Parks
John Rosemond

The above ticket has been handed in to us for publicatin. We dot know whether it has the concurrence of the citizens. It will be seen that it is a compound ticket composed of part Democrats and part Republicans. The idea is to select men who will work for the good of the town without prejudice. Heaven knows we need something of the kind here, and if it is only to be effected by the union of the best men of both parties, why let it be done. We prefer a straight out Democratic ticket, but will interpose no opposition to any plan which the citizens of the place may think best to better their condition.

Track laying on the Raleigh and Augusta Air Line has begun, three hundred hands being employed.

A meeting of the trustees of the University will be held at the Executive office, Raleigh, on the 4th of May.

The Democrat says that Congressman Ashe has appointed David Vance, son of ex-Gov. Vance, of Charlotte, to the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

President Hawkins, of the R. & G. R. R says the Oxford and Henderson R. R. will cost $275,000. Oxford has subscribed $30,000 and is continuing her efforts.

Ex-Gov. Reid, Maj. Morehead, Judge Kerr, Maj. Bethel, and W. N. Mebane Esq., have been selected as the Centennial Committee for the county of Rockingham.

Mr. Stillman, a sewing machine agent last week had a narrow and thrilling escape from drowning, in Paiderry Creek, in the Flat River section. He barely saved his wagon and horse, but his machines were swept down the stream.

A man named John Foster Miller, said to hail from Charlotte, where he had a family, was accidentally run over and killed on the 12th inst. on the Washington Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Goldsboro Messenger says: Two whales were captured below Beaufort last week, one on Thuesday and another on Friday. The last is said to be a huge monster, measuring 85 feet. A number of our Goldsboro citizens, taking advantage of the low rate of railroad fare fixed for the occasion, went down to Beaufort on Saturday.

Durham is to have a new hotel.

On Saturday the 1st May, there will be a mass meeting in Concord, to take into consideration some definite action in regard to the approaching Centennial celebration.

Raleigh News: In this immediate vicinity the destruction of everything in the way of fruits, early vegetables, &c., is thorough. Nothing spared. Mr. Mahler loses his whole crop of grapes estimated at $2,000. The loss of others in grapes and strawberries is also large.

Miss Isabella T. Armstrong, an English lady, is to lecture in Raleigh on Temperance.

The R. & G. R. R. are about to turnout a handsome new passenger coach at their Shops in Raleigh.

Corn in Newbern quoted at 84 cts.

The Gorman card yesterday rebounded quite seriously. It hurt the author alone, while it sustained the assertion that the Radical officials of Raleigh will not hesitate to stoop at authority that will retain them in office.—News 21st.

Judge Tourgee, it is stated, will soon form a law co-partnership with Solicitor Logan Harris, in this city, and the knowing ones say he is coming into the district to head off Judge Watts for the Congressional nomination.—Daily Capital.

The frosts at Lillerville on Saturday, Sunday and Monday mornings were very heavy with ice nearly an inch in thickness. The thermometer was not higher than 38 at any hour of the day on Sunday and was at 30 on Monday morning. Wheat in low and moist lands is greatly injured; corn was cut down, and the fruit crop was greatly damaged if not entirely destroyed.—Wilmington Journal 21st Apr.

Mr. Caldwell of the Charlotte Observer, continues ill of inflamatory rheumatism.

The latest Methodist festival at Monroe was a success. Amount netted, $325.

VALUABLE RAILROAD PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Pursuant to a Decree of the Circuit Court of the United States; for the Western District of North Carolina, at the April Term, 1875 at Greensboro, in a proceeding then and there pending in Equity, to foreclose a mortgage mentioned in the pleadings between Henry Clews and Hiram Sibly and others, Plaintiffs,

against

The Western North Carolina Railroad Co., [E D] Tod R. Caldwell, Rufus Y McAden, The First National Bank of Charlotte, John Rutherford, Hiram Kelley, Thomas G Greenlee, James Greenlee, Mary Carson, A H Erwin, N H D Wilson, Assignee, R M Walker and others, Defendants.

THE undersigned, Commissioners appointed by the Court at the said April Term thereof, will sell at the Court House door in the City of

Salisbury, the 22nd day of June, 1875,

at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, all the franchises, road, road-beds, rolling stock and property of every kind, nature and description belonging to the said,

The Western North Carolina R. R. Co.

mentioned and described in said Decree.

The purchaser or purchasers will be required to pay to the Commissioners TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH on the day of sale, and will be given credit for the balance of the purchase money until Monday the 6th day of July, 1875, the first rule day of said Court, at Greensboro, N. C., next ensuing after the day of sale.

Those who purchase at said sale, provided they be holders of the bonds secured by the mortgage mentioned in the said Decree, may retain their shares of the purchase money, except as to the said sum of $10,000.00, by surrendering to the Commissioners an equal amount of said bonds.

The said Commissioners are authorized, so soon as the said sale shall be confirmed by the Court, to give immediate possession of the said Railroad, its property and effects of every kind and description; and all persons who may be in possession of the said Railroad or any of its property are commanded to surrender the same to the purchasers upon the production of the Commissioners' deed to them.

This Road, when its connections shall be completed, will form one of the most IMPORTANT THOROUGHFARES in the entire South. Its length is 142 miles, of which 115 miles is complete; that is from Salisbury to Old Fort in McDowell county, at the Eastern base of the Blue Ridge; and the greater part of the remainder of the road is graded, or nearly so.

There has already been expended upon this Road, about $6,000,000.00. It is now sold to satisfy a debt of about $1,400,000.00—which constitutes the first lien upon the property. The Commissioners believe that the title of the purchaser will be good.

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Oil-Cloths from 40c. up to 85c per square yard;
Oil-Cloth Rugs at 50c 75c $1.25, 1.50, 1,75, $2, $2,50;
Bird's Eye Diaper, all pure linen, at 25c. 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50c; all remarkably cheap;
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Napkins at $1.25, 1.50, 1,75, $2. and up to $5 per dozen;
Linen Table Cloths, from 1¼ to 3 yards long, from 50. up to $25 a piece;
Turkey Red Table Damask, Table Cloths, and doyles; all very cheap;
Calico Comfortables at $1.25, 1.50 & 2,50, worth 2, 2,50 and $3.
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White Quilts at $1, 1.50, 1,75, 2, 2,50, and up to the finest Marseilles Quilts;
Colored Quilts at 1.25, 1.50 1.75, 2 and 3—these are closing out prices, and are very cheap;
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THE STOCK PEA VERSUS CORN.

D. C. A— of Fort Mills, S. C; in Rural Carolinian for February.

The writer, having occasion to visit a neighbor when he was gathering in his corn and knowing that he had been raising the 'stock pea' for several seasons, selling them at two dollars per bushel, took the opportunity of interviewing him on the comparative yield of the pea and corn.

He brought into the room a good sized ear of corn, and upon counting we found it to contain eleven rows of eighty-six grains each. We both agreed that such an ear would represent the average yield, per stalk, for his best. He then stated that he had counted the peas on a single stalk, from the same quality of land, and found the number five hundred. Four pea stalks would grow on the ground occupied by one stalk of corn; making the yield in grains fully two to one. He father stated that he had pastured his hogs on the peas and found that they thrived and fattened as when fed on corn. He had not tried them for other stock, though they would no doubt make excellent feed for horses and cows if ground into meal. Another neighbor used the green vines, cut and cured, as forage for his horses and mules, of which they seemed very fond. On examination of these vines, as grown on good land, our calculation was that four vines would be equivalent to one heavy bundle of fodder. Allowing twelve good stalks of corn to one heavy bundle of fodder and four stalks of peas to one stalk of corn, would give twelve times as much forage from the peas.

Tabulating the above comparisons we have: As forage peas two, corn one; money value peas four, corn one; or putting the prices equal (which would be the case were the pea raised abundantly) we would still have peas two, corn one.

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In answer to an inquiry which is the best breed of hogs, an Ohio breeder gives the following reasons for naming the Poland China as such a breed:

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3. It is the best feeder on clover and blue grass that I know of. I have witnessed test experiment which went to show that hogs of this breed will make more gain and thrive better on grass alone than those of any other breed.

4. They are naturally quiet at all times, unless a contrary spirit is stirred up by abuse. They fatten well, eating their fill and then lying down. The sows are good and prolific breeders, kind in litter and good sucklers.

5. I claim that the Poland China is the hog for the packers, because of the proportion of weight behind the shoulders and the amount of high priced meat it carries, and a correspondingly small amount of offal produced. It has a small head and small feet.

6. It is the breed that we can do the most with between April and January. I claim that pigs should come when grass in the Spring begins to grow, so that they can be fattened without having to Winter them. Or, if we deem it good policy to hold them over, we want them to keep on growing during the second Summer with the least cost.

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CRAMPS IN HORSES.

The animal that is subject to spasm of the muscles around the stifle-joint it most probably will be overcome by changing his food and giving him tonic medicines. Give him bis food in the shape of semi-solids, and place one of the following powders in it morning and evening: Take of powder nux vomica one drachm, and of powdered sulphate of iron two drachms, mixed and made into twelve powders.

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How to Select Mutton—You may be sure that mutton is good when the flesh is rather black, and the white; if the fat breaks easily, it is young. The wether is much superior to the ewe. You will know if a leg of mutton comes from a wether, if there is a large and hard piece of fat on one side at the larger and upper end; if from a ewe, that part is merely a kind of skin, with a little fat on it. [*The Home Keyset.*

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Special Taxes.

May 1, 1875, to April 30, 1876.

THE Revised Statutes of the United States, Sections 3232, 3237, 3238 and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, avocation or employment which renders him liable to a *Special Tax, to Procure and Place Conspicuously in his Establishment or Place of Business a* STAMP denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX for the Special Tax Year beginning May 1, 1875, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1875.

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Dealers, retail liquor,	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor,	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale,	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail,	25 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco,	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco,	500 00
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Dealers in manufactured tobacco,	5 00
Manufacturers of stills,	50 00
And for each still manufactured,	20 00
And for each worm manufactured,	20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco,	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars,	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than two horses or other animals)	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two horses or other animals)	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one horse or other animal)	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance)	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels,	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more,	100 00

Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to ISAAC J. YOUNG, Collector of Internal Revenue at Raleigh, N. C. and pay for and procure the Special-Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1875, and WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

J. W. DOUGLASS,
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Office of Internal Revenue,
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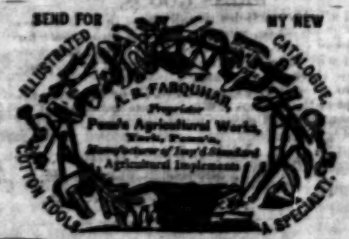

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" Dundee,	6.50 "	4.13 "
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